

**Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on May 17, 2016 at 6.45pm**

Couns. Gerald Fletcher (chairman) (A)  
Mike A Westwood                      Mrs Fiona Mason (in the chair)  
Nigel Bardsley                         Miles Shippide  
Dave Gray (A)                         Mark Hughes

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and one member of the public.

- 1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2016-7 Coun. Gerald Fletcher, having given his approval, was elected chairman for the coming year in his absence.
- 2] ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 2016-7 No appointment was made.
- 3] APOLOGIES Coun. Gerald Fletcher.
- 4] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 5] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES.  
Nothing was raised.
- 7] CLERK'S REPORT  
The clerk said the Queen's birthday event at the Plough and involving residents from both Normanton on the Wolds and Plumtree had been a big success.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE  
A letter from local resident David Page involving the Queen's Birthday party at the Plough intended for the next newsletter was read. Members felt a response was required and a suggested one was to be circulated to all members by the clerk. Members felt the resident should have put forward his suggestion for a different venue before the event was held, it was pointless to do so afterwards. There had been opportunity to do so at earlier meetings of the council or at the social committee.  
  
Fiona Carruthers wrote in respect of the council website and said there was still need for additional information to be put there, including details of some councillors. The meeting felt it would be useful for them to meet the site controller and it was agreed to invite her to a meeting.  
  
Plumtree Burnside Memorial Hall wrote seeking a grant towards the cost of intended work to their building. The council agreed a £300 grant.
- 9] PLANNING MATTERS  
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications  
16/01071/ful/. Mark and Leah Goddard, 2 The Leys. Single storey rear extension. No decision taken.  
  
16/00811/ful. Mr Trim, Spindles, Clipston Lane. Single and two storey front, side and rear extensions, alterations to windows. Do not object.  
  
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions  
16/00580/ful. John Walker, 18 The Leys. Single storey front extension to form entrance porch. Grant.  
16/00135/ful. Steve Waring, Willowbrook, Old Melton Road. Extensions and remodelling. Grant.
- 10] AMENITIES INCLUDING FOOTPATHS  
It was agreed that the recently purchased Beacon be added to the council's asset list. Photographs taken at the Queen's Birthday event were to be added to the website and used in the next council newsletter.

Coun. Westwood raised the poor condition of Clipston Lane and said vehicles were still churning frontages up when driving on them during overtaking exercises. He confirmed the fishing club he was connected with did intend to make use of the village bus shelter and would in due course be removing it.

The question of dog fouling was discussed and Coun. Hughes was to talk to one local resident who was particularly complaining in regard to him passing on to the Rushcliffe dog warden the name of one offender whose dog was reported to be regularly causing a nuisance. The clerk was asked to obtain supply of dog signs for erection at various points in the village.

Plans were being made for an event on June 11 to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Cllrs Hughes and Shipside were making the arrangements for an afternoon tea party at the Plough.

11] BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The council confirmed no entry be made for 2016 but that an item appears in the next newsletter asking residents to keep their frontages tidy.

12] FINANCE

A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were accepted as per the circulated list.

B] ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2015-16. Members discussed the report presented by the clerk and approved it.

C] APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR Mr David Dixon was appointed.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS Nothing was raised.

14] DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JULY 19 2016. It was agreed an item for an emergency plan be included and the clerk circulated an existing one for another village to let members see.